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Hunter Education Instructors,

I would like to extend a personal invitation to attend a 2014 Hunter Education (HE) Instructor Workshop. A regional training will be held in Sheridan at the WGFD Sheridan Office, 700 Valley View Drive Saturday, **June 21st** from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. An Internet field day (IFD) will be conducted on site prior to the workshop from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with any certified HE instructor interested in becoming an Internet Field Day assessor welcome to attend.

The afternoon HE workshop is intended to clarify on-going improvements to the HE program and to provide tools and techniques for engaging students. As part of our efforts to provide current updates, we will discuss programmatic changes including the new HE online course, and online HE course registration tied to the sportsman's ID number.

HE workshops are open to long time HE instructors as well as potential new instructors. The insights of our proven cadre members are valued for the HE teaching team and the opportunity to discuss issues and concerns is included in the agenda. This will be the only workshop scheduled for the Sheridan region in 2014. Instructors are invited to other regional workshops if dates do not fit into personal schedules. Other in-service workshops will take place in the Lander - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Cheyenne - March 29<sup>th</sup>, with Green River scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup>. The most important component of the agenda will be the programmatic changes and updates ensuring a consistent message to all those teaching and/or taking Wyoming HE.

The 2014 new instructor academy will be held July 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> and has been a requirement since 2008 for any new or pending instructors.

Registration is required for all workshops so equipment and supplies can be provided at the session. If you have any questions please call Jim Dawson at (307) 473-3439 or Joetta Osborn at (307) 777-4538. I hope to see you there and thanks for all that you do to build the foundation for future safe responsible hunters.

Sincerely,

Jim Dawson, WGFD Hunter Education Coordinator

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